



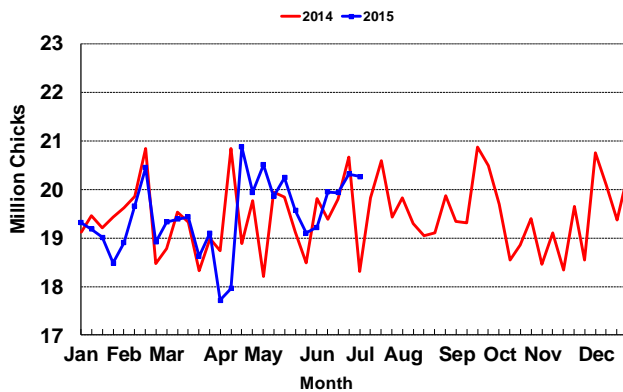
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

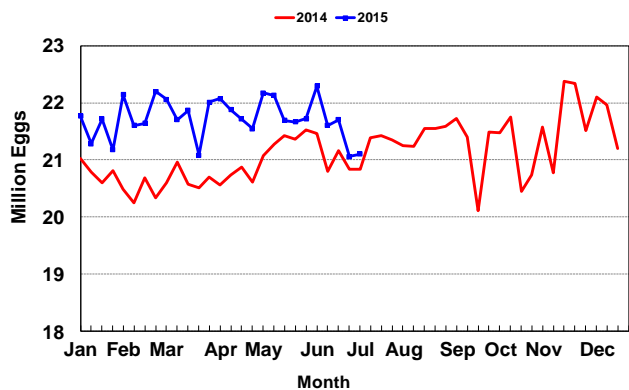
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.3 million during the week ending July 4, 2015. Placements were up 11 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but down slightly from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 4, 2015, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 6, 2015 - July 4, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,571	29,414	29,709	29,179	29,276	21,993	22,890	21,979	21,798	21,928
Arkansas	22,292	21,602	21,705	21,057	21,101	19,217	19,945	19,930	20,314	20,266
Delaware	4,751	4,757	4,757	4,752	4,754	4,915	4,961	5,486	5,013	5,527
Florida	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,188	1,345	1,411	1,389	1,366	1,358
Georgia	34,559	34,052	34,296	34,281	33,752	27,407	27,045	28,383	28,593	27,014
Kentucky	7,958	8,041	7,999	7,715	7,887	6,501	6,097	6,261	6,930	6,163
Louisiana	3,848	3,848	3,677	3,833	3,848	3,393	3,355	3,348	3,416	3,410
Maryland	8,092	8,019	8,103	8,063	7,314	6,171	6,560	5,961	6,684	6,167
Mississippi	18,068	17,834	17,647	17,880	17,896	15,231	15,122	15,127	15,090	14,808
Missouri	8,341	8,310	8,325	8,215	8,372	5,810	6,026	6,282	6,138	6,081
N. Carolina	21,860	21,524	21,785	21,800	21,142	17,180	17,266	17,628	17,160	17,032
Oklahoma	6,679	6,674	6,841	6,681	6,722	5,335	4,618	4,038	4,594	4,135
Pennsylvania	4,757	4,639	4,682	4,925	4,703	3,993	3,735	3,884	3,977	3,792
S. Carolina	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,559	5,526	5,252	4,914	4,578	4,950	5,256
Texas	15,228	15,017	14,910	15,493	15,293	12,759	12,380	12,585	12,517	12,355
Virginia	6,495	6,412	6,401	6,393	6,412	5,900	5,432	5,297	5,058	5,214
CA,TN & WV	12,180	12,483	12,612	12,233	12,516	11,319	11,222	11,360	11,054	11,865
19 State Total	211,630	209,386	210,356	209,281	207,702	173,721	172,979	173,516	174,652	172,371
% of Prev. Year	103	103	102	102	101	103	103	102	103	103
Other States	8,179	8,177	8,106	8,267	8,135	6,885	6,576	6,766	6,387	6,636
U.S. Total	219,809	217,563	218,462	217,548	215,837	180,606	179,555	180,282	181,039	179,007

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 4, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 4, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 4, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 4, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through July 4, 2015 for the United States were 4.60 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.